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In re Application of:)	
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(c) but on or before the payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), a fee of \$180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p) is due for filing this IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this \$180.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

With the exception of European document number 0 905 673 A1, the listed non-U.S. patent documents were cited in an Office Action dated July 13, 2010 in a Japanese counterpart application. A copy of the cited documents is attached, along with a copy of the Japanese text of the Office Action and an English language translation thereof. The documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 are in a language other than English. Japanese document number JP 11-219146 was also published as European document number 0 905 673 A1. The relevance of this Japanese document may be understood from the European counterpart and the Japanese Office Action. Japanese document number 2003-150099 has a U.S. counterpart, which

is U.S. Patent No. 6,677,958. Japanese document number 2003-195813 has a U.S. counterpart, which is U.S. Patent No. 7,088,052. The relevance of these Japanese documents may be understood from the U.S. counterparts and the Japanese Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "Prior Art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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